

A Crash In Prices.

Caused by the severe unseasonable weather last month, which made dull trade in the East. As a consequence, prices were cut down on some goods below cost of production. We have secured some wonderful Bargains for our customers, for a few days only, as they will be snapped up quick.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM.

Best prints in light, medium and dark colors, at 4c a yard. Regular prices 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c.
Good extra quality 4-4 Brown Muslin at 3 1/2c and 4 1/2c. Has been 5 and 6c a yard.
Best 4-4 Brown Muslin at 4 1/2c. Reduced from 6 1/2c.
3000 yards 4-4 wide Bleached Muslin at 6 1/2c. Reduced from 8c, 9c and 10c. Such brands as Lonsdale, Fruits, Forestdale, Clean Sweep, &c.
GINGHAMS.—Here is where the Deepest Cuts are made.
One case Lancaster Gingham at 4 1/2c a yard.
One case Renfrew Gingham at 5c a yard. Reduced from 8c.
One case Fine Zephyr Gingham at 8 1/2c a yard. Worth 15c a yard.
SILKS, for Dresses, Waists and Trimmings at 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c and 95c. Great Reductions.
As fine stock and nicely made Shirt Waists at 45c, 69c, 89c to \$1.25, as shown anywhere else for much higher prices.

CLOTHING

How are these prices for Low?
Boys' Knee Pants at 12 1/2c, 18c to 25c; worth 25 to 50c.
Boys' Knee Suits at 75c, 95c to \$1.75; have been \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Men's all wool Cassimere Pants at \$2.48; worth \$3.50.
Men's wool Kersey Pants at \$1.25; have been \$2.50.
Men's Suits at \$3.48 and \$4.48, are the greatest value ever offered in the city.
Stock full of new goods, now open for your inspection.
Men's Shirts at 15c, 18c and 25c, a full yoke shirt. Regular price 45c. Some Bargains at 35c and 45c.
A good closed top seamless sock for 5c a pair. Will sell anywhere for 3c a pair for 25c. Boys' socks for 1 cent a pair.
Gold and Silver Belts at 25c and 45c. Regular prices 35c and 75c.
House furnishing goods at away down prices. Mattings at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c a yd. The cheapest in the city. Carpets at 10c, 15c and 35c. All wool Ingrain at 45c, 50c and 55c.
Lace Curtains, one number in quality, 6 patterns, at 89c a pair. Large size, fine goods, worth \$1.75. Curtain poles, window shades, portiers and draperies at very low prices.
Eight day alarm clocks at \$2.75. Regular price, \$5.00.
Wall paper at 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c a bolt. The lowest prices ever reached anywhere. Every bolt of our paper guaranteed standard goods in quality and measures.
CHINAWARE.—Some prices that beat the lowest competition. New goods, new style and new prices.
SOMETHING TO EAT.—We can make the lowest prices in the best and purest goods.
Boston baked beans, pork and tomato sauce. Our price, 5c a can. Why pay 10c for the same identical goods. We are always the lowest. Get our prices on any goods and we will discount them.
Ohio and New York cream cheese at 11c and 13 1/2c a pound.
Choice Silver Prunes at 8c. The choicest Blue Ribbon Closter.
Large Raisens 3 pounds for 25c; were 15c per pound.
The best Coffee in the city for 20c per pound.
The Rolston Health Club Breakfast Food, the best and healthiest food ever made, two packages for 25c.
Hundreds of other Bargains now made in our Departments.
Come now. Don't wait. Bargains are going at

**Hutchison's
Bargain Store,**
169 Front St Marietta, O.

CUBAN BONDS.

The New Republic Advertises for Sealed Proposals

For Two Million Dollars of Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Principal and Interest Payable in New York or Havana.—The Principal Due in Ten Years After the Evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish Forces.

New York, April 10.—The following advertisement appears in a morning paper:

"Republic of Cuba \$2,000,000 6 per cent. gold bonds.—Sealed proposals will be received until 5 o'clock p. m., April 23, 1900, at the office of the treasurer, B. J. Guerra, 127 Water street, New York city, for the purchase of all or any part of \$2,000,000 Republic of Cuba 6 per cent. gold coupon bonds, being a portion of an issue of \$10,000,000 authorized by the Cuban government, principal and interest payable in the cities of Havana or New York.

The recitals in the bond make the principal due in ten years after the evacuation of the island of Cuba by the Spanish forces, the republic reserving the right to take up and pay said bonds at any interest period at the face value thereof. All revenues are pledged for the payment of the principal and interest. The denominations are \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50.

"There is every indication," said Senor Guerra Wednesday, "that our issue of \$2,000,000 of bonds will be readily disposed of. Several responsible syndicates have offered to take the whole lot. The issue will be successful beyond a doubt. In due time other issues of \$2,000,000 will follow, and every cent realized will be devoted to promoting the warfare against Spain."

THE MINERS.

The National Association Elects Officers.—An Effort to Pledge the Organization to Support Debs for President.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The session of the National Miners' association was a stormy one Thursday morning. A resolution pledging the organization's support to Eugene V. Debs for the presidency had been referred to the resolutions committee, and failing to get favorable consideration, came back to the convention. It provoked long and animated discussion and was finally referred back to the resolutions committee. It is expected that it will be reported back adversely Thursday afternoon.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the retiring secretary, P. McBryde, for his services; Gov. Altgeld for pardoning J. L. Geyer and other miners, and condemning the New York and Cleveland Coal Co. for its infidelity in dealing with the miners. A resolution to organize the anthracite region was referred to the executive committee.

P. H. Penna was re-elected president, Cameron Miller, of Massillon, O., vice-president, and W. C. Pearce, of Corning, secretary treasurer.

The following executive committee was chosen, Thursday afternoon: R. L. Davis, Ohio; James O'Connor, Illinois; Andrew Stevenson, West Virginia; Fred Dilleher, Ohio; John Fahey, Ohio, and W. U. Webb, Kentucky.

A Missing Nun.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—Sister Gertrude suddenly disappeared from St. Joseph's convent, Braddock, late Tuesday afternoon while temporarily deranged from illness. Searching parties have scoured the country in every direction for the missing nun and have abandoned the quest, no trace being obtained. Father Wertenbach, pastor of St. Joseph's church, is afraid the nun may have fallen into the hands of tramps while in her delirium. Her name before she entered the convent was Denner and she lived at Woodwell, near Wheeling, W. Va., but no word has been received of her arrival at home.

Hospital for Children.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—Henry C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Co., will build a magnificent hospital for children on Squirrel Hill, within the next year, at a cost of \$500,000. The building will be erected on a plot of forty acres which Mr. Frick owns at Phillips and Forward avenues. The plot will be transformed into a private park and flower garden. The hospital will be placed under the control of the Episcopal church. No money will be spared to make the institution the best of its kind.

No Fear of Lynching.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Henry McCruder, the negro charged with outraging and murdering a colored girl near Longdale, Tuesday, has been captured at Clifton Forge. He was taken to Covington, the county seat of Allegheny, and lodged in jail. Public excitement is almost allayed, and there is no further fear that he will be lynched.

Bright Comet With a Short Tail.

PASADENA, Cal., April 10.—Wednesday night Dr. Lewis Swift, astronomer at the Lowe observatory, Echo Mountain verified the discovery made by him some ten days ago of a comet which is in right ascension 3 hours and 35 minutes, declination north 15 degrees and 40 minutes. It is bright with a short tail. Its motion is very slow.

Instructed for Reed.

PORTLAND, Me., April 10.—The republican first district convention met here Thursday. Jas. T. Davidson, of York, and G. P. Wescott, of Portland, were elected delegates to the national convention. The resolutions were brief and instructed the delegates for Reed. They were adopted unanimously amid great applause.

One Death From Excessive Heat.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Thursday was the fourth successive day of the heated term, and the record for April 16 has been passed, the thermometer at two o'clock registering 84 degrees. One death due to the excessive heat was reported Thursday.



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Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will on April 17th and 2nd, and May 5th, sell Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets, at rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, to points West, South, South-east and East.

On account of the Prohibition State Convention of Ohio at Findlay, O., the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets from all coupon stations to Findlay and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going April 20th and 21st and not good returning after April 22nd, 1900.

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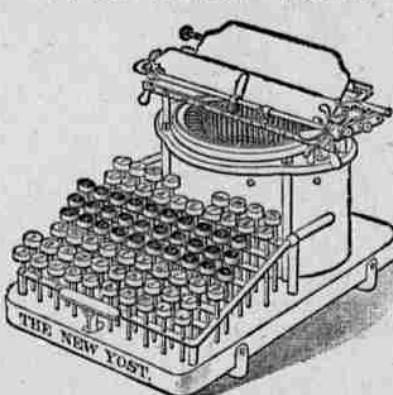
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Legal Notice.

The unknown heirs of Ezra Michner, deceased, will take notice that H. L. Pugh, Executor of the will of Ezra Michner, deceased, on the 11th day of March, 1899, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the county of Washington, and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and charges of administering his estate, that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in said county, to-wit: The undivided one-half of 160 acres lot No. 1073, Sec. 9, T. 8, R. 11, Ohio Company's purchase, being all that part of lot No. 1073 that lies north of Wolf Creek, and west of Harmar and Lancaster State Road, containing 80 acres more or less, excepting one acre off the north side of said lot. Plaintiff asks for the sale of said premises to pay debts and charges as aforesaid. The persons above mentioned will take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 9th day of May, 1900.
Executor of Ezra Michner, decd.
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